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1. SECURITY COUNCIL AND OCCUPIED ARAB TERRITORIES --

THE BRITISH INFORMED US THAT THE UK, FRENCH AND ITALIAN MISSIONS ARE PLANNING TO RECOMMEND TO CAPITALS THAT THEY NOT MAKE STATEMENTS IN THE SECURITY COUNCIL DEBATE ON THE SITUATION IN OCCUPIED ARAB TERRITORIES. EGYPTIANS ARE CANVASSING SC MEMBERS ON OUTCOME, SUCH AS CONSENSUS STATEMENT TO WHICH US COULD ADHERE. MISOFF SUGGESTED REFERRING QUESTION TO SPECIAL POLITICAL COMMITTEE WHICH IS SCHEDULED TO TAKE UP THE ISSUE LATER, BUT EGYPTIANS BELIEVED THAT WOULD LIKELY NOT BE CONSIDERED SUFFICIENT BY ARABS. IN DISCUSSING CONSENSUS STATEMENT THEY NOTED SYRIANS MIGHT BE MORE FLEXIBLE NOW THAN LAST MAY. (CONFIDENTIAL -- USUN 4901)

2. TURKISH/CYPRIOT REQUEST TO SPEAK IN PLENARY --

TURKISH AMB TURKMEN'S PRIVATE WAR WITH GA PRESIDENT
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AMERASINGHE CONTINUES. HE HAS NOW WRITTEN THE GA PRESIDENT, WITH THE REQUEST THAT THE LETTER BE CIRCULATED, THAT HE HAD NOT YET RECEIVED THE PRESIDENT'S REPLY CONCERNING THE TURKISH/CYPRIOT REQUEST TO PARTICIPATE IN PLENARY DEBATE ON CYPRUS AND PRESUMED THAT IN THE SPEED TO CIRCULATE IT THE NEED TO DISPATCH THE LETTER WAS OVERLOOKED. HE NOTED AMERASINGHE STATED HE CONSULTED REPRESENTATIVES OF NATIONAL LIBERATION MOVEMENTS OF SOUTH AFRICA AND UNDER-

STANDS THAT IN THE CASE OF DENKTASH "YOU HAVE CONSIDERED SUCH CONSULTATIONS UNNECESSARY," WHICH HE COULD ONLY ATTRIBUTE TO AMERASINGHE'S "STRONG CONVICTION ON THIS ISSUE." TURKMEN REJECTED AMERASINGHE'S VIEW THAT THE ARRANGEMENT IN CASE OF LIBERATION REPRESENTATIVES IS NOT APPLICABLE TO THE CYPRUS ITEM, BUT ADDED THE QUESTION "WOULD ULTIMATELY BE DECIDED BY THE GA." (CONFIDENTIAL -- USUN 4892)

3. ANGOLAN MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION --

USDEL UNDERSTANDS MPLA REP FIGUEIREDO HAS SAID HE INTENDS TO DEPOSIT LATEST ANGOLAN APPLICATION FOR UN MEMBERSHIP "WITHIN COMING WEEK." (CONFIDENTIAL -- USUN 4893)

4. NORWEGIAN CANDIDATE FOR NAMIBIA HIGH COMMISSIONER --

IN STRICT CONFIDENCE, USDEL LEARNED THAT NORWAY IS INTERESTED IN A NORWEGIAN CANDIDATE (VRAALSEN) TO REPLACE SEAN MACBRIDE AS UN HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR NAMIBIA AND IS CONSIDERING THE TACTICAL QUESTION OF HOW TO OBTAIN A SWAPO ENDORSEMENT, WHICH IT REGARDS AS CRUCIAL. REPORTEDLY MACBRIDE HAD RECOMMENDED, AND SWAPO CONCURRED, IN THE NOMINATION OF THE PRESENT FINNISH AMBASSADOR IN DAR ES SALAAM, A CLOSE FRIEND OF MACBRIDE. THE CHINESE WERE SAID TO VIEW THE FINNISH CANDIDACY AS A SOVIET PLOY AND TO SUPPORT VRAALSEN. SYG WALDHEIM WAS REPORTED TO BE SYMPATHETIC TO THE NORWEGIAN CANDIDACY. (CONFIDENTIAL -- USUN 4895)

5. DISARMAMENT ITEMS --

DISCUSSION WITH FINNS FOCUSED ON TACTICS FOR HANDLING RESOLUTION COMMENDING ENVIRONMENTAL MODIFICATION (ENMOD) CONFIDENTIAL

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CONVENTION, WHICH FINNS HAVE AGREED TO FLOOR MANAGE. PASTINEN (FINLAND) SAID ISRAELYAN (USSR) HAD URGED HIM TO SURFACE THE DRAFT AND "WRAP WHOLE MATTER UP" AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE. FINNS, HOWEVER, HAD NOT THOUGHT EXTREME HASTE CALLED FOR, ESPECIALLY IN LIGHT OF TIME THEY THOUGHT WOULD BE NEEDED TO OBTAIN ADEQUATE NONALIGNED COSPONSORSHIP. AMB MARTIN AGREED ON DESIRABILITY OF SOLID COSPONSORSHIPS, BUT WAS CONCERNED TO BE SURE THAT FINLAND'S WOULD BE FIRST DRAFT TO SURFACE. HE RECOMMENDED FINNS SEEK COSPONSORS AND BE READY TO MOVE ON SHORT NOTICE IN EVENT MEXICANS OR OTHERS CAME UP WITH COMPETING DRAFT. PASTINEN AGREED. HE SAID NETHERLANDS, CANADA, UK AND DENMARK INFORMALLY INDICATED READINESS TO COSPONSOR IF FORMALLY ASKED, AND SOVIETS AGREED TO SUGGEST FOUR OF FIVE OF THEIR ALLIES WHO MIGHT BE APPROACHED. USDEL SUGGESTED TRYING

NIGERIA, ZAIRE, MOROCCO, INDIA AND IRAN.

MRS. THORSSON, HEAD OF SWEDISH DISARMAMENT DELEGATION, AGREED WITH US OBJECTIVE OF ACHIEVING A MODERATE, GENERALLY ACCEPTABLE RESOLUTION ON NON-PROLIFERATION. SWEDES WOULD CONSIDER WORDING CHANGES BUT THOUGHT THE DRAFT SHOULD RETAIN PRESENT MODERATE TONE AND GENERAL APPROACH. SHE FELT INTRODUCTION OF HIGHLY-CRITICAL RESOLUTIONS ON PARTICULAR ISSUES WAS INEVITABLE, BUT THAT THEY WOULD NOT DO MUCH DAMAGE PROVIDED WIDE SUPPORT COULD BE REACHED FOR A BASIC, GENERAL TEXT.

IN US/USSR REVIEW OF UPCOMING ISSUES IN DISARMAMENT DEBATE, LIKHACHEV (USSR) AGREED WITH AMB MARTIN ON IMPORTANCE OF OBTAINING GA APPROVAL OF US/SOVIET RESOLUTION COMMENDING ENMOD TREATY AND AVOIDING EITHER AMENDMENT OF TEXT OR REMANDING IT TO CCD. LIKHACHEV AGREED TO TALK TO POLES AND HUNGARIANS WHO WERE PREPARING DRAFT RESOLUTION ON CHEMICAL WEAPONS. HE SAID SOVIETS WOULD BE TALKING TO SWEDES ABOUT THEIR NON-PROLIFERATION RESOLUTION. DECISION ON INTRODUCING COMPREHENSIVE TEST BAN RESOLUTION AGAIN THIS YEAR HAD NOT BEEN MADE BUT "WE ARE THINKING OVER THIS WHOLE SITUATION IN LIGHT OF PRESENT CONDITIONS," HE SAID. SOVIETS WERE "DISSATISFIED" WITH YUGOSLAV DRAFT ON SPECIAL GA ON DISARMAMENT BECAUSE IT FAILED TO ESTABLISH A LINK BETWEEN THE SESSION AND THE WORLD
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DISARMAMENT CONFERENCE. REFERRING TO MASS DESTRUCTION WEAPONS, LIKHACHEV SAID SOVIETS WOULD FAVOR A RESOLUTION "APPROVING EFFORTS MADE UP TO NOW AND ASKING CCD TO INTENSIFY ITS WORK" ON HE SUBJECT AS A MATTER OF HIGH PRIORITY. (CONFIDENTIAL -- USUN 4891, 4903, 4904)

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6. TIMOR --

FRETILIN WORKING PAPER REDRAFT HAS BEEN CIRCULATED WIDELY AT UN AS "MOZAMBIQUE DRAFT," AND IS EXPECTED TO BE THE TEXT FOR A DRAFT RESOLUTION ON TIMOR. INDONESIANS PROJECT VOTE AT 65-15(INDONESIA)-65. ACCORDING TO THE JAPANESE, INDONESIAN MISSION IS EFFECTIVELY DISCOURAGING INDIANS OR OTHER FRIENDS FROM COMING UP WITH ALTERNATIVE WORKING PAPER. (CONFIDENTIAL

-- USUN 4902)

7. SECURITY COUNCIL HEARING FOR KAPUUO --

US, UK AND FRENCH SC REPRESENTATIVES RECEIVED IDENTICAL LETTERS FROM OUTGOING SC PRESIDENT AKHUND (PAKISTAN) ON KAPUUO'S REQUEST TO BE HEARD IN THE SC. AKHUND ASSERTED THAT THE TURKISH MISSION SUPPORTED THE CHELIK REQUEST TO BE HEARD IN DECEMBER 1974, AND THAT THE CHELIK CASE DOES NOT CONSTITUTE A PRECEDENT FOR SC CONSIDERATION OF A REQUEST UNDER RULE 39 IN THE ABSENCE OF SUPPORT FROM A MEMBER STATE. (CONFIDENTIAL -- USUN 4894)

8. GOV SCRANTON'S MEETING WITH FINNISH FM KORHONEN --

IN MEETING WITH GOV SCRANTON, FINNISH FM KORHONEN EMPHASIZED THAT HIS GA ADDRESS DEVOTED SOLELY TO APARTHEID WAS MEANT TO UNDERLINE IMPORTANCE FINLAND PLACES ON SOLVING SOUTHERN AFRICAN PROBLEMS. HE FURTHER NOTED THAT US-FINNISH DIFFERENCES OVER SA ARE "SINCERE" DIFFERENCES. GOV SCRANTON ASSURED THAT US IS DEDICATED TO MAJORITY RULE IN SA AND US INTERESTS IN AREA WILL NOT DIVERT THESE EFFORTS. FINNISH AMB KARHILO AND US AMB BENNETT WERE ALSO PRESENT. (CONFIDENTIAL -- USUN 4883)

9. FALKLAND ISLANDS (MALVINAS) --

ARGENTINE MISOFF PROVIDED USDEL WITH DRAFT RESOLUTION ON THE FALKLAND ISLANDS (MALVINAS) WHICH WOULD EXPRESS GRATITUDE FOR THE CONTINUOUS EFFORTS OF ARGENTINA TO FACILITATE DECOLONIZATION AND PROMOTE THE WELL-BEING OF THE POPULATION OF THE ISLANDS, REQUEST THE UK AND ARGENTINA TO EXPEDITE NEGOTIATIONS, CONFIDENTIAL

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CALL ON THE TWO PARTIES TO REFRAIN FROM TAKING DECISIONS THAT WOULD IMPLY INTRODUCING UNILATERAL MODIFICATIONS IN THE SITUATION, AND REQUEST BOTH GOVERNMENTS TO REPORT TO THE SYG AND GA. THE BRITISH EXPECT THE RESOLUTION TO COME UP IN COMMITTEE 4 SOMETIME WEEK OF NOV 8 AND HOPE THE US WILL ABSTAIN. (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE -- USUN 4899)

10. INTERNATIONAL YEAR OF THE DISABLED --

USDEL HAS DETERMINED THAT THERE IS WIDESPREAD SUPPORT FOR THE LIBYAN DRAFT RESOLUTION ON THE INTERNATIONAL YEAR FOR THE DISABLED TO BE SUBMITTED TO COMMITTEE 3, AND THAT IT WILL PROBABLY BE ADOPTED BY CONSENSUS. BELGIUM, UK, IRELAND AND AUSTRIA WILL BE AMONG THE COSPONSORS. THE GRENCH WILL GO ALONG RELUCTANTLY. NEW ZEALAND AND NORWAY WILL SUPPORT IT, BUT ARE CONCERNED ABOUT ANY FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS OF PROGRAMS ARISING OUT OF THE YEAR. (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE -- USUN 4889)

11. MEETING WITH AFARS AND ISSAS COUNCIL PRESIDENT --

PRES KAMIL OF COUNCIL OF FRENCH TERRITORY OF AFARS AND ISSAS TOLD MISOFF HE RECEIVED WHAT HE CONSIDERS SINCERE ASSURANCES FROM SOMALI GOV THAT GOS CONSTITUTION NOTWITHSTANDING, THEY WOULD RESPECT DJIBOUTI INDEPENDENCE. KAMIL OPPOSED MORE SOMALI GUARANTEES BECAUSE THAT COULD OFFER MOGADISCIO EXCUSE TO PLAY MONITORING ROLE OVER AN INDEPENDENT DJIBOUTI. AFTER INDEPENDENCE, DJIBOUTI WOULD BECOME ARAB LEAGUE MEMBER, HE ADDED, THUS APPEALLING TO SOMALI COMMITMENT TO PAN-ARABISM. ETHIOPIANS REMAIN VERY SUSPICIOUS, WHICH WOULD CAUSE NEED FOR CONTINUED FRENCH MILITARY PRESENCE "FOR TRAINING AND EQUIPMENT, NOT BASE" BEYOND ANTICIPATED INDEPENDENCE OF MID-1977. KMAIL FORESAW A DJIBOUTI WHICH WOULD ATTRACT FOREIGN CAPITAL AND APPEALED FOR AMERICAN INVESTMENT. (CONFIDENTIAL -- USUN 4853)

12. AD HOC COMMITTEE ON RESTRUCTURING --

AT NOV 1 MEETING OF AD HOC COMMITTEE CONTACT GROUP, A G-77 SPOKESMAN TALKED ABOUT "REASONABLE" PROGRESS MADE BY CONTACT GROUP, WEOS, JAPAN, CANADA, AND US EXPRESSED DISAPPOINTMENT AT PROGRESS, AND SOVIET BLOC HARBORED EXPLICIT RESERVATIONS ABOUT RENEWAL OF COMMITTEE MANDATE. ALL AGREED TO SUSPEND
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ACTIVITIES THIS YEAR, HOWEVER, AND TO MEET IN MID-NOV TO APPROVE "INTERIM" REPORT WHICH WOULD RECOMMEND MANDATE RENEWAL TO GA. G-77 ALSO DECIDED NOT TO SEEK IMMEDIATE ESTABLISHMENT OF DIRECTOR GENERAL POST. (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE -- USUN 4885)

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